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APPLICANTS: T.C. Walsh, et al. EXAMINER: K. M. Kerr  
SERIAL NO. 10/017,324 GROUP: 1652  
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FOR: METHODS FOR PREPARATION OF MACROCYCLIC MOLECULES  
AND MACROCYCLIC MOLECULES PREPARED THEREBY

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

A Response to Final Office Action was filed on March 16, 2005, and a Supplemental Response to Final Office Action was filed on March 17, 2005. The Supplemental Response was filed to submit copies of articles referenced in the Response filed on March 16, 2005 which were inadvertently omitted. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is being filed within four months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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